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CELEBRATIONS

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1. ACCORDING TO TENTH ANNIVERSARY COORDINATING UNIT (TACU) OFFICIALS, HEADS OF STATE OF ZAMBIA, TANZANIA AND GAMBIA HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO ATTEND CELEBRATIONS IN SEPTEMBER. EEC PRESIDENT AND COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY GENERAL HAVE ALSO AGREED TO BE PRESENT. PRESIDENTS MOBUTU, MACHEL AND RAMGOOLAM HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED. THE LATTER HAS BEEN INVITED IN HIS CAPACITY AS OAU CHAIRMAN.

2. TACU SAYS THAT SO FAR NORWAY, SWEDEN, MALAWI AND LESOTHO HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO SEND MINISTERIAL DELEGATIONS WHILE YUGOSLAVIA, JAPAN, ITALY, SWEDEN, CANADA, DENMARK, FRG, INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND SWITZERLAND WILL BE REPRESENTED BY AMBASSADORIAL DELEGATIONS.

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CONGRESS AND PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS, HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATIONS.
SWAPO ALSO WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES.
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